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## SUFFRAGE BEATEN IN THREE STATES

NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA AND MASSACHUSETTS SAY "NO."

## STATE OF OHIO TO REMAIN WET

Prohibition Amendment Is Beaten By Decisive Majority in That State.

New York, Nov. 3.—Amendments to the constitution of the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts to enfranchise women, have met with apparent overwhelming defeat at the hands of the voters, while the amendment to the Ohio constitution for statewide prohibition in that state met a similar fate.

In New York State the vote on suffrage from 2467 districts out of 6713 in the state gave 241,928 for and 321,418 votes against the measure.

The returns undoubtedly indicate also the defeat of the project to adopt a new constitution.

The republicans have a safe majority in the New York state assembly.

The state elected three republican congressmen: N. S. Gould, in the Thirty-sixth, B. H. Snell, in the Thirty-first, and W. S. Bennett, in the Twenty-third districts.

In Massachusetts the vote on the suffrage amendment from 888 precincts out of 1140 was 95,077 for and 178,192 against the measure.

The election for governor appears to be close. Returns to the present give McCall, republican, 182,362; Walsh, democrat, 183,075. The missing districts are in sections in which McCall is expected to show great strength.

In Pennsylvania the returns were not complete but the defeat of suffrage was indicated by an overwhelming majority.

In Ohio local politicians declared the vote against state-wide prohibition would be 50,000.

## Barrow-Green.

Mr. J. E. Barrow and Miss Margie Green were married on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Allen, in East Columbus. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony that was performed by Rev. Allen, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

## SNELL'S SUCCESSOR TO BE NAMED NOVEMBER 16

COUNCILMEN FROM WARD 2 WILL BE SELECTED TO FILL VACANCY ON BOARD.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city councilmen held Tuesday night, the board decided to hold an election on November 16 for the purpose of naming an alderman from Ward 2 to succeed Capt. Jno. Snell, who died several weeks ago.

Already three candidates have announced for the position, each of whom are well known citizens. Those in the race are Messrs. J. A. Lipsey, J. H. Burns and Wallace Stevens.

## Tent Show Here All Week.

The Kadell-Kritchfield Company is playing a week's engagement in this city under canvas. The big tent is located on Bradford's square and for the past three nights large crowds have enjoyed the vaudeville features presented. Several good comedians are with this show and those who can't laugh should remain away. The company carries a band and orchestra and concerts are given each afternoon and evening in the business section of the city. A small admission price of 10 cents is charged at each performance.

The ladies of the Christian church are invited to come to the church Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for a conference with Mrs. Harrison, remaining for luncheon and the night service.

Miss Grace Augusta Ogden and Miss Elizabeth Ogden, of Atlanta, the attractive young daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Dunbar Ogden, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Cox, and other relatives. Their father, Rev. Dunbar Ogden, accompanied them on their trip as far as Birmingham, at which city he stopped to deliver a series of sermons.

## CROWDS WILL SEE GAME AT TUPELO

A. AND M. WILL PLAY UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI TEAM SATURDAY.

## SPECIAL TRAIN GOING FROM HERE

Contest Is Expected To Be One of the Warmest Ever Played Between These Two Teams.

Throughout the state this week the chief topic of conversation will be the coming football game between the teams from the University of Mississippi and Mississippi A. and M. at Tupelo, when these old rivals meet on the gridiron for the first time since 1911.

One of the biggest student crowds that has ever attended this game is assured. According to W. D. Chulwick, director of the Physical Education Department at the A. and M., who spent Monday in the city, practically the entire student body from that institution have secured permits from their homes, and with their cadet band of over thirty pieces, will make the trip on a special train. The entire corps will be in uniform and the regiment of one thousand marching in ranks, will be one of the spectacles of the day.

Permission has been given the I. and C. students to attend the game and they will make the trip also on a special train, which will leave here Saturday morning, returning late in the evening. The student body from the University of Mississippi will also be on hand to support their team, and they will have on their special train from Oxford a large number of students from Blue Mountain, Grenada and the girl's college at Holly Springs. With over 2,000 college students attending this game, it is expected that one of the biggest crowds that has ever attended an A. and M.-University game will gather at Tupelo Saturday.

The game will be played at the fair grounds where a good sod covered field has been laid off immediately in front of the big grand stand and special rates have been offered by all railroads entering Tupelo, and the game has been advertised throughout North Mississippi. Large numbers of people will take advantage of the good roads throughout this section to make the trip in their cars.

It is a well-known fact that it is almost impossible to dope out an A. and M.-University game. Year after year critics have decided one eleven to have the edge on the other, only to have their predictions utterly upset. No better example of this could be cited than in 1911, the last time these two teams met. Before the game it was freely predicted that "Ole Miss" would win by a large score. The game resulted in a 6-0 victory for A. and M. The same thing has been true in other years when attempts have been made to compare the relative strength of the teams. While the early season record of the Aggies has been a little better than that of "Ole Miss," those who have followed these games for a number of years are giving that fact but little weight. Louisiana State University defeated "Ole Miss" 28-0, while the same team beat A. and M. 10-0. Both teams have lost by large scores in important games. Auburn beat A. and M. 26-0, while Vanderbilt ran up a still larger score against the University.

A perusal of the results of previous games between A. and M. and the University shows that each team has won five games, with one game a tie. The following is the results of the games that have been played between the teams:

- 1901—A. & M. 17; University 0.
- 1902—A. & M. 0; University 23.
- 1903—A. & M. 6; University 6.
- 1904—A. & M. 5; University 17.
- 1905—A. & M. 11; University 0.
- 1906—A. & M. 5; University 29.
- 1907—A. & M. 15; University 0.
- 1908—A. & M. 44; University 6.
- 1909—A. & M. 5; University 9.
- 1910—A. & M. 0; University 30.
- 1911—A. & M. 6; University 0.

Total points scored by the University of Mississippi 114; total points by A. and M. 120.

## Erecting New Office.

The firm of Robertson and Company, wholesale and retail merchants, who enjoy one of the largest patronages in the city, are making improvements in their building. A new office is being erected just north of the wholesale department directly back of L. Rosenzweig's store, and when completed will be commodious and up to date in every respect.



—Donahy in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## WILSON TO MARRY NEAR THE END OF DECEMBER

EXACT DATE OF CEREMONY HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Nov. 1.—It was announced formally today at the White House that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place "near the close of December," and it will be private at Mrs. Galt's home here.

This statement was issued by Secretary Tamm.

"In order to quiet speculation, President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt today authorized the announcement that their marriage will take place near the close of December. Their plans are for a very simple ceremony. It will be performed at Mrs. Galt's residence. No invitations will be issued and it is expected that the only guests will be the members of the two families.

## Robt. Hays Man at Columbus.

Columbia, Miss., Oct. 31.—Jack Hughes, 30 years old, member of a prominent family of Washington Parish, Louisiana, adjoining this county, was taken from the county jail here early today by a party of masked men and hanged to a tree a short distance outside of the city limits. Hughes was under arrest in connection with the murder of L. Rue Holloway, a well known young man of this place, who was killed near here on the night of October 31.

Otho Fortenbury, the jailer, who occupied quarters on the second floor, was awakened about 1 o'clock this morning by three masked men who, after forcing him to give up the key to the cell occupied by Hughes, bound him to his bed. The lynchers worked quietly. Fortenbury told the sheriff, forcing Hughes to put on his clothes and leaving the building without awakening more than two of the several prisoners in adjoining cells. These were unable to say how many men were in the party.

The jailer, who was found and released by a boarder in Fortenbury's household several hours later, reported to the sheriff and district attorney, and posses immediately began a search for the prisoners and his abductors.

A short distance out of the city a posse found a new felt hat with a rope tied across the crown lying in the middle of the road, one end of the rope stretched across the highway and down a cow path. A few yards further on Hughes body was found swinging from a tree.

According to the authorities, persons who witnessed the killing of Holloway in a lumber camp near here, said that Hughes shot the young man in the back without provocation. Holloway, at the time it was said, was engaged in a fight with another person while Hughes was an onlooker. Hughes at first defied arrest but C. P. Jones, who witnessed the killing, took him into custody and delivered him to the deputy sheriff.

Hughes formerly resided at Isabel, La., but came here several months ago to accept a foremanship with a lumber concern.

## Herman Ridder Dies.

New York, Nov. 1.—Herman Ridder, former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, and publisher of the New York Staats-Zeitung, died suddenly today at his home in this city.

The cause of Mr. Ridder's death was kidney trouble in acute form. He had been ill for about 10 months and for two weeks past his condition had been critical. He was in his 65th year.

Members of his family were summoned to the bedside late today and

## AUSTRO-GERMAN ADVANCE NOW THREATENING NISH

ENTENTE ALLIES ENDEAVOR TO AID SERVIA FROM TWO DIRECTIONS.

London, Nov. 2.—Premier Asquith's speech in the House of Commons today on the policy and plans of Great Britain, concerning which he did not disclose much more than was already known, monopolizes the attention of all Europe tonight, and the fierce fighting, although it has been severe on some of the fronts, is receiving little thought.

The Austro-Germans and the Bulgarians continue their advance in Serbia and are daily drawing closer to Nish making the position of the Serbian army in the north more precarious. It is believed here, however, that the Servians will be able to withdraw to the mountains and resist the invaders until the assistance which the entente allies have promised, draws some of the pressure from them.

The British and French troops landed at Saloniki, already are doing this in the south, and news of a Russian contingent, which is variously reported as having landed at Varna or to be approaching Bulgaria through Roumania, is anxiously awaited.

On the western fronts, except for some fighting in the Champagne, there is little or no activity, but on the eastern front at least three or four big battles are in progress.

The Germans continue their efforts to approach Riga from the west, the Russians are attacking west of Dvinsk, and among the lakes south of the city, while attacks and counter attacks are almost continuous along the Styr river in Volhynia, and along the Stripsa in Galicia.

## MEETING OF AD CLUB IS TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

MEN OF CITY INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING WILL FORM ORGANIZATION.

Much interest is being taken among the business men of the city in an Ad Club, and another meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:45 o'clock this evening for the purpose of forming an organization. Those who join the club this evening will go in as charter members.

A meeting was held the past week for the purpose of discussing the matter, and so much interest was shown that it was decided that the organization would be perfected tonight.

The members of the new club will include the buyers and sellers of advertising in all its phases.

There was with him when he died.

Among a large number of prominent German-American citizens of the United States, Herman Ridder was among the most conspicuous in the newspaper publishing business and in politics. His associates in the publishing business had honored him at one time with the presidency of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, and for many years he held high offices in the Associated Press as treasurer and director. In politics he was such a factor that he was talked of at the National Democratic Convention, at Denver, in 1908, as a possible nominee for vice-president on the ticket with Mr. Bryan, whom, however, Mr. Ridder opposed at that time. He was also discussed later as a likely selection for ambassador to Germany.

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

GIST OF NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTRY GIVEN IN A BRIEF FORM.

Following are the phonetic spellings of the correct pronunciations of geographical designations that occur in news from the war regions in the Balkans, the accent in each instance falling upon the syllable immediately preceding the hyphen: Vlasine, Vlasena; Kotehana, Kotechah-na; Kravjevo, Krah-jevo; Kumanovo, Kroom-shnov; Negotin, Neg-teen; Monastir, Mon-asteer; Bozhevat, Boh-zhevatz; Sultan Tepe, Sooltan-Tepay; Petrovatz, Pet-rovatz; Vrh, Vruh.

When James A. Beeman, mail carrier, of Butler, Ohio, finished his trip Monday he had driven his horse sufficient number of miles to girdle the earth three times. He has driven the horse on the route for 14 years, going 27 miles a day for 50 weeks each year, or a total of 112,300 miles.

E. T. Wilburn, a farmer living near the line of Jones and Jasper counties, in this state, claims to have the oldest bale of cotton in the United States. This bale was grown thirty-six years ago by Mr. Wilburn's father. This was before the building of the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad, when cotton grown in this section had to be carried either to Shubuta or Enterprise for marketing. Roads were bad and the prices were low the year the bale was produced, and each succeeding season for several years found cotton selling at still lower price, hence the senior Mr. Wilburn decided to store the bale in his barn and keep it for his children. The old gentleman has been dead six years and the son has decided to preserve the bale of cotton indefinitely.

## Supervisor's Session.

The board of supervisors met in regular monthly session at the court house at 10 o'clock Monday morning, at which time there was present Hon. W. S. Newby, president; Messrs. L. H. Walters, R. G. Harris, J. M. Ledbetter, associate members; Battle Bell, sheriff, and Hon. B. A. Lincoln, clerk, when the following proceedings took place:

Ordered that bridge contracts be awarded H. C. Terry as follows: building Oak Slough bridge, \$80; repairing Orr creek bridge, \$74; putting concrete floor on steel bridge crossing Howard creek, \$1,340.

Ordered that John Weaver be awarded contract for building bridge over Ellis creek at \$1.90 per lineal foot.

The resignation of F. M. Ragsdale as constable in district No. 5 was accepted, and D. M. Upchurch was appointed to succeed him.

Ordered that \$10,000 be borrowed for school fund and that notice of same be given according to law.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on the construction of a 20-foot steel bridge across Duck slough on Caledonia and Steens road.

Ordered that the funds of Tuscaloosa road taxing district be kept separate from other funds.

Ordered that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed R. C. Searcy & Co. out of the county fund.

Ordered that Mt. Vernon and Old Zion road districts be created.

The board adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

## Meeting of U. D. C.

There will be a business meeting of the Stephen D. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Sue B. Hudson, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Annual dues and floral assessments will be collected.

## "PELLAGRA SQUAD" GIVEN FULL PARDON

RELEASE GRANTED AFTER REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

## GOLDBERGER HAS PROVEN THEORY

Dr. Goldberger is Certain That Victims Will Recover If the Proper Diet Is Given.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1.—Eleven convicts at the Rankin, Miss., state farm—seven of them serving life sentences—today were granted full pardons by Governor Brewer as a reward for submitting to prescribed tests by United States public health service authorities to determine the cause of and the cure for pellagra. A twelfth member of the "Pellagra Squad" was released a few months ago because of a physical breakdown.

The granting of freedom to all of the eleven prisoners followed an official announcement by the Mississippi state board of health that experiments conducted at the convict farm under the direction of Dr. Joseph Goldberger and his assistants had demonstrated that pellagra is produced by an unbalanced ration and that Dr. Goldberger was convinced that the disease could be cured if the patients were given proper food.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1.—Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the United States public health service, has proven his theory that pellagra, a disease that has spread alarmingly during the past few years, is produced by unbalanced rations.

The Mississippi State Board of Health today officially announced the results of Dr. Goldberger's experiments with a pellagra squad at the Rankin state convict farm.

Twelve prisoners were selected for the experiment, each being promised a pardon in the event they followed strictly the diet prescribed by Dr. Goldberger, which excluded milk, fresh lean meat, eggs, peas and beans.

The experiment commenced on Feb. 15 last, and a diagnosis today shows that six of the prisoners have pellagra in pronounced form, while two others show symptoms suggestive of pellagra.

Four Jackson physicians accompanied Dr. Goldberger to the convict farm and confirmed the diagnosis.

The prisoners who have developed the disease will be immediately placed under curative treatment and Dr. Goldberger is confident that they will be restored to normal health within a few weeks.

## Twelve Die in New York Fire.

New York, Nov. 1.—Twelve persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the three story tenement house at 66 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, tonight. More bodies are believed to be in the ruins.

The fire started in the lower part of the building and spread rapidly to the upper floors, cutting off means of escape. Nearly all of the occupants were asleep, but many were rescued by the quick work of the police and firemen. The bodies of six adults and four children were among the first recovered. They were found clad in night clothes in bed rooms and hallways.

## Mrs. Nash Passes Away.

Mrs. Sidney Nash, an old and prominent citizen of Columbus, died last Sunday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. C. P. Shackelford, 1704 Bell avenue.

The deceased was the sainted mother of Prof. S. M. Nash, superintendent of education of Lowndes county. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and her long and useful life has left its impress for good upon the entire community. She is survived by three sons, Prof. S. M. Nash, Mr. H. H. Nash, Mr. R. B. Nash, and four daughters, Mrs. C. P. Shackelford, Mrs. Nellie Joyner, Mrs. J. T. Ellis and Mrs. Elbert Joyner.

The remains were taken to Beresheba cemetery, where the services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Galceran, and the body was laid to rest beneath a flower covered mound.

## Will Address School Boys.

Prof. H. G. McGowan will deliver an address to the boys of the Barrow Memorial School this afternoon at 2 o'clock on "Corn Club Work."

The young men, who are pupils of the Barrow school, entered the Lowndes County Boys' Corn Club the past season and they all did credit to themselves.

## CITIZENS WANT A \$50,000 BUILDING

ASK COUNCILMEN TO INCREASE AMOUNT FOR A HIGH SCHOOL.

## MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Matter of Holding Election Will Be Decided This Week.

Realizing that \$40,000 will not build a high school that would be a credit to Columbus, a committee of citizens who have the welfare of Columbus at heart went before the city councilmen Tuesday night to ask them to increase the amount to \$50,000. This amount was originally asked for in the petition presented the councilmen several weeks ago, signed by 460 voters and tax payers. The councilmen decided however, to cut the amount \$10,000 thus leaving \$40,000 for the building, which it is thought will leave the amount insufficient to erect a building with all modern conveniences, including a gymnasium, swimming pool, reading room, etc.

At the meeting of the councilmen Tuesday night, which was attended by many enthusiastic men and women, the matter was discussed, but the board deferred action until their meeting tonight.

The question of a sight for a high school building is not paramount just now. The question of the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 is of vital interest, and every citizen should rally to the cause and do all they can to see that the bonds are issued.

## Blanche Sweet and House Peters at Princess Today.

The "Paramount" attraction at the Princess for today, Thursday, Nov. 4th, is Jesse Lasky's latest big feature, "Stolen Goods," a big and powerful picturization of the famous drama of love and justice, featuring the two world famous stars, Blanche Sweet and House Peters, with excellent supporting cast including Theodore Roberts.

Admission, children 5c; adults 15c.

Mrs. H. W. Savage's countless friends are glad to know that she has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Mr. George Palmer is in Clarksville on business.

## SMALL VOTE IS CAST IN GENERAL ELECTION

ONLY TWENTY PER CENT. OF VOTERS OF THIS COUNTY WENT TO POLLS.

Hardly twenty per cent. of the voters of Lowndes county went to the polls Tuesday for the general election, and very little interest was shown over the state.

Out of 900 qualified electors in this county, only 246 votes were cast; here, 162 in South Columbus and 84 on the north side.

The following gentlemen served as officers of election here:

South Columbus: Messrs. J. D. Lawrence and Julius Marx, judges; Messrs. J. F. Pope and Homer Kilpatrick, clerks.

North Columbus: Prof. S. M. Nash and Maj. Battle Bell, judges; Messrs. John Wells and J. R. Randle, clerks.

## Weather Forecast.

The weekly weather forecast of October 28, 1915, will be the last regular weekly forecast issued until the beginning of the crop season in 1916. As conditions may warrant and conditions require during the interval forecasts in the execution of the regular period may be issued and furnished to the press.

## Civic League to Meet Friday

The Civic Improvement League will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon instead of on Friday morning as announced before. All interested are urged to attend.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to the Christian church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, at which time Mrs. Ida Weathers Harrison, vice-president of the International Christian Woman's Board of Missions, will give an address.